

# Food waste can be dropped off 3 days a week

### **DROP-OFF POINTS**



### **Mandela Lot Community Garden**

447 MLK Jr. Dr. Fridays, 7 am - 10 am Starting May 31st

### **Brunswick Community Garden**

174-176 Brunswick St. Saturdays, 8 am - 1 pm Starting June 1st

#### **Riverview Farmers' Market**

Palisade Ave. btw Bowers St. & Griffith St Sundays, 11 am - 2:30 pm May 5th - November 24th

### **INCLUDE**



- ✓ Beans
- **✓** Fruits
- ✓ Bread
- ✓ Grains
- ✓ Coffee Grounds
- ✓ Pasta
- Eggshells
- ✓ Rice
- ✓ Flowers
- ✓ Tea Bags ✓ Vegetables

### **EXCLUDE**



- × All Plastic
- × Aluminum Foil
- **X** Animal Products
- **X** Chemicals
- **X** Compostable Plastics (Bags, Cups, Utensils, Etc.)
- **x** Frozen Food Boxes

- ★ Human & **Animal Waste**
- × Liquids
- × Meat
- × Metal
- Produce Stickers
- X Staples In Tea Bags
- × Styrofoam
- Waxed Cardboard

# HOW TO COMPOST IN 3 STEPS -&- WHAT HAPPENS NEXT



STEP 1

**SELECT AN** 

AIRTIGHT CONTAINER

for approved composting items

## STEP 2 COLLECT

food waste instead



# of throwing it in the trash (See list above)

food waste at locations (See list above)



## COLLECTED FOOD WASTE



# is then brought to a

community garden



# WASTE

and becomes nutrient rich organic material



is added to gardens or other areas to help plants grow



## Interested in participating in our backyard composting program?

Visit: http://bit.ly/JerseyCityBackyardComposting





This program is in partnership with the Brunswick Community Garden, Farms in the Heights, Mandela Lot Community Garden, Ogden's End Community Garden, and Riverview Community Garden.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, http://bit.ly/CompostingQuestions 201-547-4400